

November 6, 2009

Ms. Holly Ostdick Associate Planner Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning 233 South Wacker Drive Suite 800, Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois 60606

RE: City of Aurora

Galena Boulevard (from Locust to Ohio)

TIP ID Number 09-08-0013

Request for Increase in CMAQ Funds

Dear Ms. Ostdick;

On behalf of the City of Aurora, we are requesting additional CMAQ funds in the amount of \$674,923 for the completion of the above referenced project. The City applied for CMAQ funds for the engineering and construction of traffic signals and interconnect improvements project and received approval of CMAQ funds in the amount of \$429,720 in fiscal year 2007. The estimate of cost for engineering and construction at the time of the application was \$537,150.

Since then, the cost of the project has increased substantially due to above average inflation in the construction industry, higher fuel costs, and the estimate for engineering and construction being very preliminary, as many items were left out at the time of the submittal. Phase II contract plans have been reviewed and approved by IDOT. We are anticipating a March 5, 2010 bid opening and start of construction of the project in May of 2010. The revised estimate of cost for construction and engineering is \$1,385,443 (original and the revised cost estimates included herewith).

Due to the budgetary constraints, it will be almost impossible for the City to construct the traffic signals interconnect improvements project without additional CMAQ funds as requested. We are hoping for a favorable response to our request, hence enabling us to move forward with the completion of the project in a timely manner (March 5, 2010 bid opening).

If you require additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Akram Chaudhry, P.E.

M. Ahram Chowsky

Principal

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Ec: Honorable Thomas J. Weisner, Mayor, City of Aurora Kenneth Schroth, P.E., Director of Public Works, City of Aurora Eric Gallt, P.E., City Traffic Engineer Chad Riddle, P.E., IDOT Region 1, Bureau of Local Roads and Streets Mike Sullivan, Kane-Kendall Council of Mayors Ross Patronsky, Chief of CMAQ Programs

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PROJECT FUNDING SUMMARY

CITY OF AURORA GALENA BOULEVARD LOCUST STREET TO OHIO STREET TIP # 09-08-0013

ORIGINAL PROJECT FUNDING

Type of Work	CMAQ	City	Total
Phase II Engineering	\$35,810	\$8,952	\$44,762
Construction	\$358,110	\$89,528	\$447,638
Phase III Engineering	\$35,800	\$8,950	\$44,750
TOTALS	\$429,720	\$107,430	\$537,150

REVISED PROJECT FUNDING

Type of Work	CMAQ	City	Total
Phase II Engineering	\$56,643	\$18,800	\$75,443
Construction	\$952,800	\$238,200	\$1,191,000
Phase III Engineering	\$95,200	\$23,800	\$119,000
TOTALS	\$1,104,643	\$280,800	\$1,385,443
ADDITIONAL CMAQ FUNDING	\$674,923		